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Synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries

Note by the secretariat*

Addendum

Capacity-building activities of United Nations organizations and other institutions

1. This addendum to the synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries has been prepared to further support the Subsidiary Body for Implementation in its annual monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries (hereinafter referred to as the capacity-building framework), in accordance with decisions 2/CP.7 and 29/CMP.1.

2. The Conference of the Parties (COP), in paragraph 9(b) of decision 2/CP.7 and paragraph 33(b) of the annex to the same decision, requested the secretariat to collect, process, compile and disseminate, in both printed and electronic formats, the information needed by the COP or its subsidiary bodies to review the progress in the implementation of the capacity-building framework.

3. Such information has been submitted by 16 United Nations organizations and 3 other institutions. It refers to activities undertaken in 2014 to build institutional, systemic

* This document was submitted after the due date owing to the delayed submission of information by United Nations organizations and other institutions.

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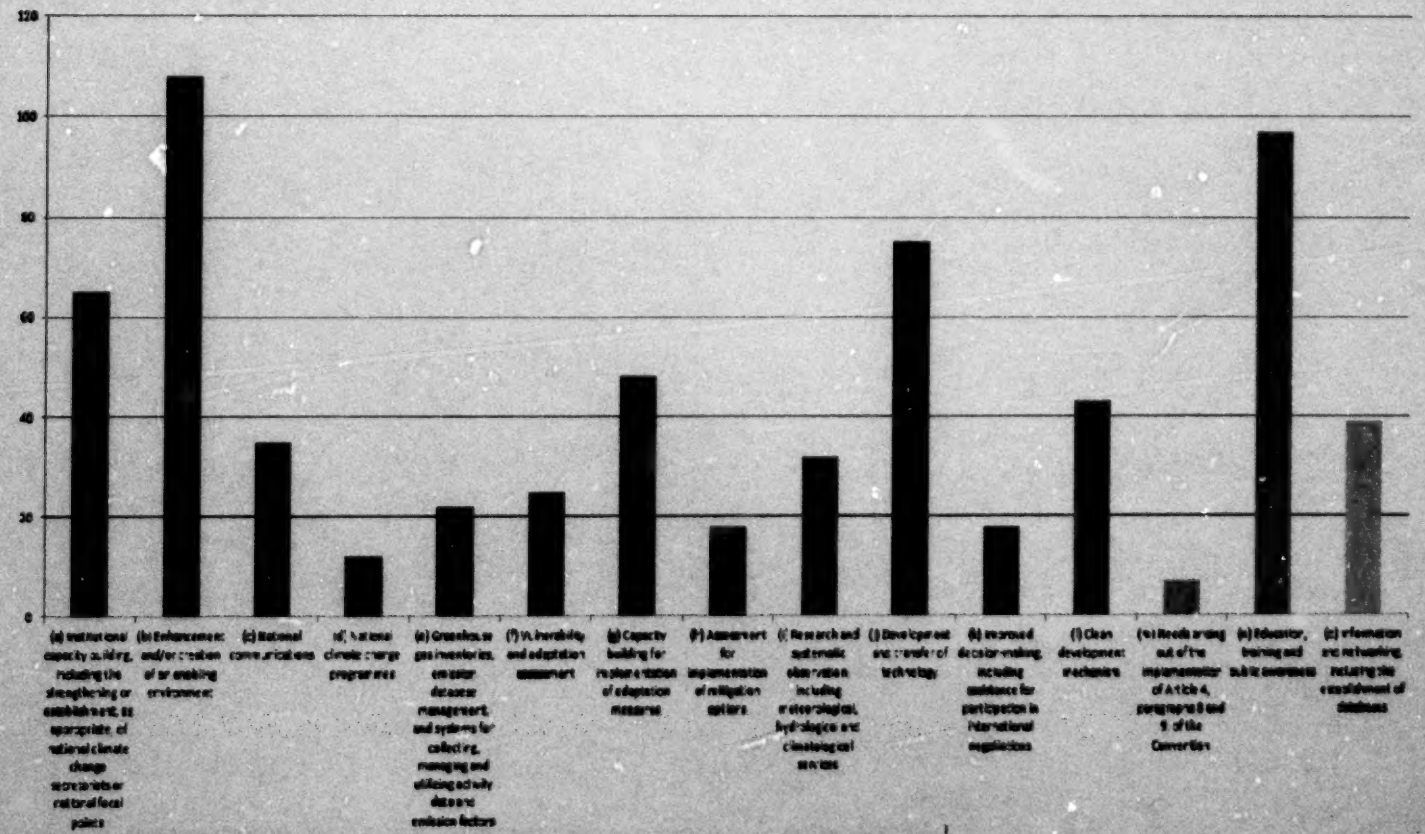
and individual capacity. This information,[1] available on the UNFCCC website,[2] is presented according to the scope of needs and priority areas outlined in the capacity-building framework.[3] The figure shows the distribution of capacity-building activities by priority area.

[1] The information may not convey the complete picture of the support provided, as there may be gaps in areas where information on activities was unavailable.

[2] <http://unfccc.int/files/cooperation_and_support/capacity_building/application/pdf/capacity-building_activities_undertaken_by_un_and_other_institutions_in_2014.pdf>.

[3] Decision 2/CP.7, annex, paragraph 15.

Distribution by priority area of capacity-building activities reported by United Nations organizations and other institutions for 2014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(a) Institutional capacity building, including the strengthening or establishment, as appropriate, of national climate change secretariats or national focal points
(b) Enhancement and/or creation of an enabling environment
(c) National communications
(d) National climate change programmes
(e) Greenhouse gas inventories, emission data management, and systems for collecting, managing and utilizing activity data and emission factors
(f) Vulnerability and adaptation assessment
(g) Capacity building for implementation of adaptation measures
(h) Assessment for implementation of mitigation options
(i) Research and systematic observation, including meteorological, hydrological and climatological services
(j) Development and transfer of technology
(k) Improved decision-making, including guidance for participation in international negotiations
(l) Clean development mechanism
(m) Resulting out of the implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
(n) Education, training and public awareness
(o) Information and networking, including the establishment of databases

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